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In column 6, line 28, please replace the equation

$$b(t,\theta_0) = \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \operatorname{sen}\theta_0}{c} - \operatorname{rem}(i/2)\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

with the following:

$$b(t,\theta_0) = \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sin\theta_0}{c} - \operatorname{rem}(i/2)\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

In column 7, line 28, please replace the equation

$$b(t,\theta_0) = \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \operatorname{sen}\theta_0}{c} - i\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

with the following:

$$b(t,\theta_0) = \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sin\theta_0}{c} - i\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

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$$b(t,\theta_0)= \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sen\theta_0}{c} - \mathrm{rem}(i/2)\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

with the following:

$$b(t,\theta_0)= \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sin\theta_0}{c} - \mathrm{rem}(i/2)\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

In column 11, line 25, please change "exmination" to --examination--

In column 11, line 50, please change "transducer" to --transducers--

In column 11, line 51, please change "frequency of said harmonics" to --frequency of said <u>even</u> harmonics--

In column 12, line 13, please replace the equation

$$b(t,\theta_0)= \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sin\theta_0}{c} - i\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

with the following:

$$b(t,\theta_0)= \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sin\theta_0}{c} - i\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

In column 12, line 46, please replace the equation

$$b(t,\theta_0)= \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sen\theta_0}{c} - \mathrm{rem}(i/2)\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$

with the following:

$$b(t,\theta_0)= \sum_i s_i\left(t - \frac{x_i \sin\theta_0}{c} - \mathrm{rem}(i/2)\frac{1}{2f_0}\right)$$